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SUBJECT: CBC REQUEST TO FILM US MILITARY ACTIVITIES

REFS: (A) OTTAWA 1231 (B) PHONECON JOHN HORAN, AMCONSUL
VANCOUVER TO 13TH NAVAL DISTRICT

1. EMBASSY FORWARDED (REFTEL A) CBC REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
TO FILM US MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST, IN-
CLUDING (A) TRIDENT BASE; (B) FT. LEWIS; AND (C) SAC BASE.
CBC ALSO REQUESTED, IF POSSIBLE, MILITARY AIRLIFT FOR RE-
PORTING TEAM. REF B TELEPHONE CONVERSATION PROVIDED
FURTHER DETAILS OF CBC REQUEST.

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2. BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CBC FOLLOWING DOD ASSISTANCE APPEARS FEASIBLE: (A) TRIDENT BASE--NORMAL NEWS ACCESS TO UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES AT TRIDENT BASE, BANGOR, WASHINGTON TO INCLUDE FILMING IN UNCLASSIFIED AREAS; (B) FT. LEWIS--NORMAL NEWS ACCESS TO UNCLASSIFIED ACTIVITIES (WE ARE NOT CLEAR HOW FT. LEWIS FITS INTO APPARENT NUCLEAR THEME OF CBC REQUEST); AND (C) SAC BASE--MCCHORD AFB IS NOT A SAC BASE AND DOD DOES NOT CONSIDER FILMING OF OTHER SAC FACILITIES TO BE EITHER FEASIBLE OR DESIRABLE. ACCESS TO OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS NOT AUTHORIZED WITHOUT ADDITIONAL REQUEST. SINCE COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE, DOD CANNOT FAVORABLY

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR MILITARY AIRLIFT.

3. REF B REQUEST FOR UNCLASSIFIED FILM OF NAVY FMB SUBMARINES CAN BE HONORED WITH UNCLASSIFIED STOCK FOOTAGE. DEPENDING ON CBC DESIRES, ACCESS TO STOCK FOOTAGE OF AIR FORCE AND NAVAL ACTIVITY CAN BE REVIEWED AND PURCHASED AT NORTON AFB, CALIFORNIA AND NAVAL PHOTOGRAPHIC CENTER, WASHINGTON RESPECTIVELY.

4. DOD REQUESTS THAT CBC CONTACT FEATURES DIVISION, DDI, OASD/PA, PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301, TELEPHONE (202) 695-0168 WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO CLARIFY REQUEST AND PERMIT COMPLETE STAFFING. KISSINGER

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